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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO KING HASSAN

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY  
TO KING HASSAN.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: AS I LEAVE PUBLIC OFFICE,  
I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY HIGHEST  
ESTEEM FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S DEVOTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF  
PEACE, JUSTICE AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF  
THE CORDIAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN MOROCCO AND THE  
UNITED STATES. OUR TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH MOROCCO IS  
THE OLDEST OF ALL OUR TREATIES AND IT CONTINUES TO SERVE  
AS THE INSPIRATION FOR OUR COOPERATION IN MANY SPHERES.

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3. MOROCCO, WITH ITS IMPORTANT GEOGRAPHIC POSITION AT THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE  
AFFAIRS OF THE REGION, AND FOR THIS REASON AS WELL WE HAVE  
HAD A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE INDEPENDENCE AND THE  
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF YOUR MAJESTY'S COUNTRY. WE HAVE  
BEEN GLAD TO COOPERATE WITH YOUR MAJESTY TO PROMOTE  
ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN MOROCCO, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF POLITICAL

STABILITY. THE CORDIAL RECEPTION THAT ALL AMERICANS HAVE CONSISTENTLY RECEIVED WHEN VISITING YOUR COUNTRY IS AN INDEX OF THE MUTUAL ESTEEM THAT HAS TRADITIONALLY CHARACTERIZED OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

4. I RECALL WITH GREAT PLEASURE MY VISITS TO MOROCCO AND THE EXTRAORDINARY HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME BY YOUR MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. MOROCCO WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY ON MY ITINERARY AND THE FIRST ARAB COUNTRY I HAD EVER VISITED WHEN, IN THE AUTUMN OF 1973, I TRAVELLED TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN AN INITIAL EFFORT TO SEEK A BASIS FOR LASTING PEACE. ACTUALLY AND SYMBOLICALLY, YOUR MAJESTY WELCOMED ME THEN AT THE GATEWAY TO THE ARAB WORLD.

5. BOTH DURING THAT TRIP AND AFTERWARDS, YOUR MAJESTY'S WISE COUNSEL AND CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE WITH LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA CONTRIBUTED IN NO SMALL WAY TO THE PROGRESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED.

6. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF MOROCCO AND FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.  
KISSINGER

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